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ABSTRACT

Apparatus and methods of protecting modular implant con-
nection portions are provided. A guard includes an outer
sidewall and an inner sidewall defining a cavity that covers
a modular implant connection portion. The modular implant
connection covered with the guard can facilitate test-fitting
of other modular implant components and allows reaming of
the tissue around the guard.

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